



October 2015

### Critchett's Lowrey Organ Center

Looks like a L.I.F.E. Chapter in Cedar Rapids Iowa to us. What do you think? Critchett's Lowrey Organ Center recently moved to a spacious new location at the Lindale Mall and celebrated with a Senior Fun Day: artist, concert and cookout;

even though a seven inch torrential rain storm hit the same day.





Class Leader Pam Ayres

l to r standing: Barb Losey, Rita Fry, Pearl Northland, Larry Maahs, Patty Andrews, JoAnne Dalton, Sherry Grey, Don Zimmerman, Pam Ayres. l to r seated: Mary Reid, Jo Repucci, Cindy Hard.

### **Horton Family Visits Lowrey**



Jennifer Horton, former Lowrey L.I.F.E. Director, her husband Tom Horton of H.O.H. concert fame, and son Joshua stopped by the Lowrey offices recently while visiting from England.

Joshua fancies the Fanfare EY300 and is well on his way to being another Lowrey celebrity endorser.



l to r: Tom, Jennifer, & Joshua Horton, with Jim Wieda, Lowrey Sales VP



# Oh, Dem Golden Slippers

by: Bil Curry

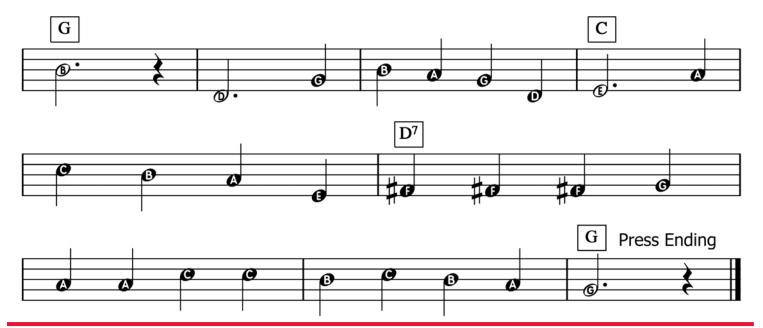
James A. Bland, a composer and entertainer, was born on Oct. 22, 1854 in Flushing, New York. Mr. Bland was one of the best-known black composers for the theatrical entertainment known as the minstrel show. Educated at Howard University in Washington, D.C., he went on to become a well known minstrel show performer, achieving his greatest success in Britain between 1882 and 1901. He composed

more than 700 songs like "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, "In the Evening by the Moonlight," and "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers." Impoverished in his latter years, his unmarked Philadelphia grave was located in 1939 by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). There they erected a headstone to commemorate his musical achievements.

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